

FOUR DIE, MANY HURT AT INCENDIARY FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Aged Woman Unable to Bear Sight of Tortured Grandchild Turns Back Into Blazing Room and Perishes in Sight of the Firemen.

Four more lives were destroyed to-day by the firebug who goes skulking about the lower east side almost every morning just before the hour of dawn, touching a flaming torch to some crowded tenement house. Many other persons were injured in this fire, some so seriously they will die.

To-day's fire was in the big five-story, double decked tenement at No. 101 Orchard street, the same house that was set on fire last Saturday night by the incendiary. There were many narrow escapes in the first fire, and the tenants were so terrified by it that many were on watch this morning when the warning cry was sounded.

THE DEAD.

Berg, Mrs. Eva, fifty-three years old; burned to death in her room, with flames standing ten feet away, but unable to reach her.

Koppelman, Hattie, two and a half years old; broiled to death as she hung with one foot fastened in the fire escape.

Sachs, Samuel, ten; smothered by smoke and flames in his father's room on the fourth floor.

An unidentified man, found burned to a crisp on the stairway.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Bleiman, Sadie, thirty; burned about the arms, hands and body. Expected to die.

Goldsmith, David, forty; scalp wounds, ribs broken and internal injuries. Will die.

Goldsmith, Leah, four; daughter of David; inhaled smoke; burned about hands, legs and body. Condition critical.

Goldsmith, Ben, seven; burned about the legs and arms.

Goldsmith, Fannie, eight; burned about face and hands.

Ludwig, Policeman, attached to the Eldridge street station; shock and cuts from fall.

Brand, Samuel, No. 101 Allen street; hands and face burned in making rescue.

Bradley, John, No. 101 Allen street; badly burned about the body in making rescue.

Sonken, Sadie, eighty-three; ribs broken by fall, and burns about the body.

Frankel, Charles, policeman attached to the Eldridge street station; burns and cuts.

A dozen or more firemen and policemen, and more than that number of tenants, were also injured or overcome by smoke. Their injuries were not serious, however.

When Mrs. Eva Berg, who lived on the fifth floor with her children, returned home last night after visiting a sick sister, she remarked: "I smell something. I have been to sleep, I will sit up and watch to-night."

Laughed at Her Fears.

Living with Mrs. Berg were her son Philip and his wife Eva and their sons, Joseph and Samuel, and Mrs. Berg's widowed daughter, Sadie Koppelman, and Mrs. Koppelman's little girl, Hattie.

Policemen McCarthy and Tardella had just left the Eldridge street station, and were in Delancy and Orchard streets at 2:30 o'clock when they noticed the sky was suddenly lit up by a flare. The next instant there was the city of "Fire." The cry was taken up through the block. It seemed from every tenement-house and from the street.

Halfway a Furnace.

The hallway of the house was burning like a furnace. The flames had already shot up through the stairway well clear to the roof. There was no possible escape for any member of the twenty families on the upper floors through the hall.

The front fire-escapes were quickly jammed with men, women and children. Almost under the fire-escape was an awning over Meyer Taler's soda water stand. This awning acted as a splendid life net. One woman tossed her baby on to it and it floated to the street into the arms of a policeman. A woman followed the baby.

Then a score of women and children made the leap and landed safely. The front fire-escapes were soon clear. There was nothing the policemen could do here with the flames holding them back.

They could hear the cries from the

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Front and Rear of Tenement, Diagram Showing Rescue and Policeman Hero

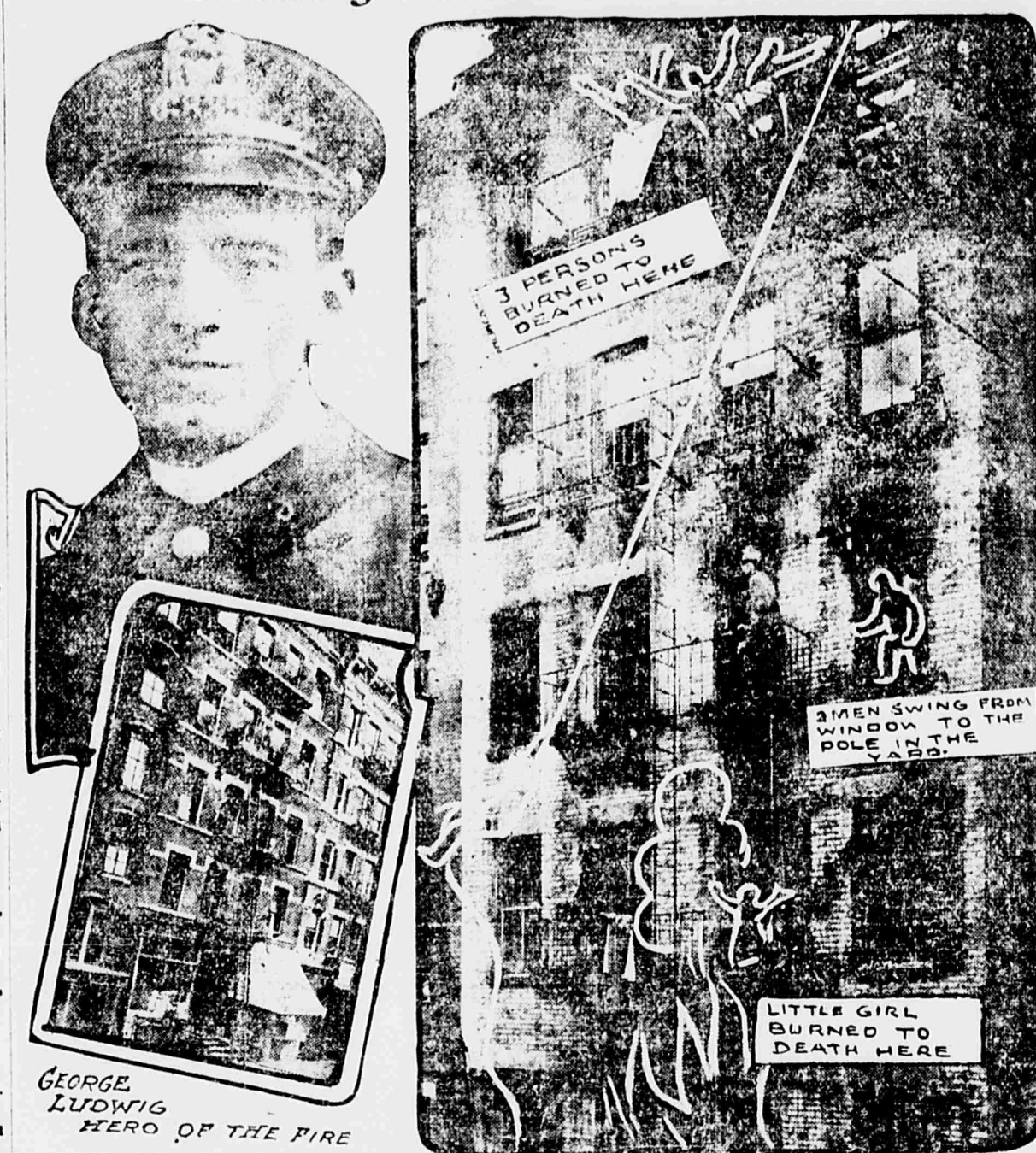


DIAGRAM OF ORCHARD ST. FIRE.

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Hero Twice Saves Child.

She was barely conscious and he was guided by her faint cries. Reaching her, he picked her up and carried her to the street down the broken escape.

"Where's a doctor?" he called. There were half a dozen doctors in as many ambulances who had been summoned from the hospitals, but they were all busy with the many injured. The firemen placed the little girl on the pavement and began artificial respiration. He worked the child's arms and legs and breathed into her lungs.

"She's dead," you are wasting your time," a fireman said.

"Get me into a store. I will save this child. I've got one at home like her. No one moved, and the fireman, leaving the unconscious child for a time, carried an axe and climbed in the door of a jewelry store. Then he returned and carried the child inside.

"Now get a doctor," he cried. "Get one, and get him quick."

Another ambulance was sent for from Thompson Hospital.

The doctor arrived. Little Leah had regained consciousness.

"She owes her life twice to you," said the physician. "I believe we will put her through. Then he began a race with the clock.

Body Falls Chival.

Two alarms were sounded for the fire. When the water and sufficient crowd of firemen could enter the building, the fire was under control.

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